

GERMAN LUTHERAN CHURCH

AL-VI-C-125

German Street, Barton

1867

The German Lutheran Church consists of a one story, two bay wide, rectangular shaped frame facade. The church was built in 1871 by the trustees for the small German Evangelical congregation. The original sixteen families comprising the congregation were predominetly German immigrants as is evidenced by the trustee names: Tribut, Miller and Creutzburg.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

German Lutheran Church

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

German Street (Dutch Row)

CITY, TOWN

Barton

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

— DISTRICT

☒ BUILDING(S)

— STRUCTURE

— SITE

— OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

— PUBLIC

☒ PRIVATE

— BOTH

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

— IN PROCESS

— BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

☒ OCCUPIED

— UNOCCUPIED

— WORK IN PROGRESS

**ACCESSIBLE**

— YES: RESTRICTED

— YES: UNRESTRICTED

☒ NO

**PRESENT USE**

— AGRICULTURE

— COMMERCIAL

— EDUCATIONAL

— ENTERTAINMENT

— GOVERNMENT

— INDUSTRIAL

— MILITARY

— MUSEUM

— PARK

— PRIVATE RESIDENCE

— RELIGIOUS

— SCIENTIFIC

— TRANSPORTATION

☒ OTHER Vacant

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Robert Kelly

Telephone #: 463-2144

STREET & NUMBER

German Street

CITY, TOWN

Barton

☒ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21521

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland

Liber #: 454

Folio #: 16

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

☐ EXCELLENT  
☐ GOOD  
☐ FAIR

☒ DETERIORATED  
☐ RUINS  
☐ UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ UNALTERED  
☐ ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

☒ ORIGINAL SITE  
☐ MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The German Lutheran Church is located just west of German Street in Barton, Allegany County.

The German Lutheran Church is a one story, two bay wide, rectangular frame structure that is covered with a combination of clapboard and novelty and board and batten siding. The building rests on a high stone foundation and has a gable roof that has been covered with tin. Windows in the structure are double hung wooden sash frames with plain trim and twelve over twelve lights. Verticle board shutters originally flanked all the windows. The main entrance is located on the south facade and features a single leaf vertically paneled door with original hardware. The door opens into an enclosed shed roofed entrance porch which has a single sash six light window on its southern side. An original brick chimney is located in the inside end of the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

On February 1, 1867 the Trustee for the German Evangelical Lutheran Church purchased land from William Shaw, one of the founders of Barton. Once the land was obtained from Shaw, a one room meeting house was constructed west of "Dutch Row" in Barton. The original 16 families comprising the congregation were predominantly German immigrants as is evidenced by the names of the original trustees: August Tribut, Christopher Gottlieb Miller and Valentine Creutburg. The church continued to use the building until the 1920's when a new church was constructed. At that time the original was sold to the United Mine Workers who used it as a meeting room.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland 21502

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John Nelson and Joan Baldwin

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

4/12/77

STREET &amp; NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-5967

CITY OR TOWN

La Vale

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

German Evangelical Lutheran Church  
German St. (Dutch Row)  
AL-VL-C-125

Allegany County Deed: Liber 454 Folio 16  
Grantee: Robert Kelly & Esther V. Kelly Date: May 17, 1972  
Grantor: Barton Teen Center, Inc.

Allegany County Deed: Liber 441 Folio 463  
Grantee: Barton Teen Center, Inc. Date: Sept. 12, 1970  
Grantor: John Kirk, Arthur Metz & Elijah Howell  
Trustees of United Mine Workers  
Local Union # 2523

Allegany County Deed: Liber 128, Folio 188  
Grantee: Thomas Wilson, Garfield Davis & Robert Harvey- Trustees of United  
Mine Workers Date: June 27, 1919  
Grantor: Clay Shaw & Mary E. Shaw Consideration: \$200

Allegany County Deed: Liber 26, Folio 225  
Grantee: August Tribut, Christopher Gottlieb Miller & Valentine Creutzburg-  
Trustees for German Evangelical Lutheran Church Date: Feb. 1, 1867  
Grantor: William Shaw  
Notes: Original congregation numbered approximately 16 families.

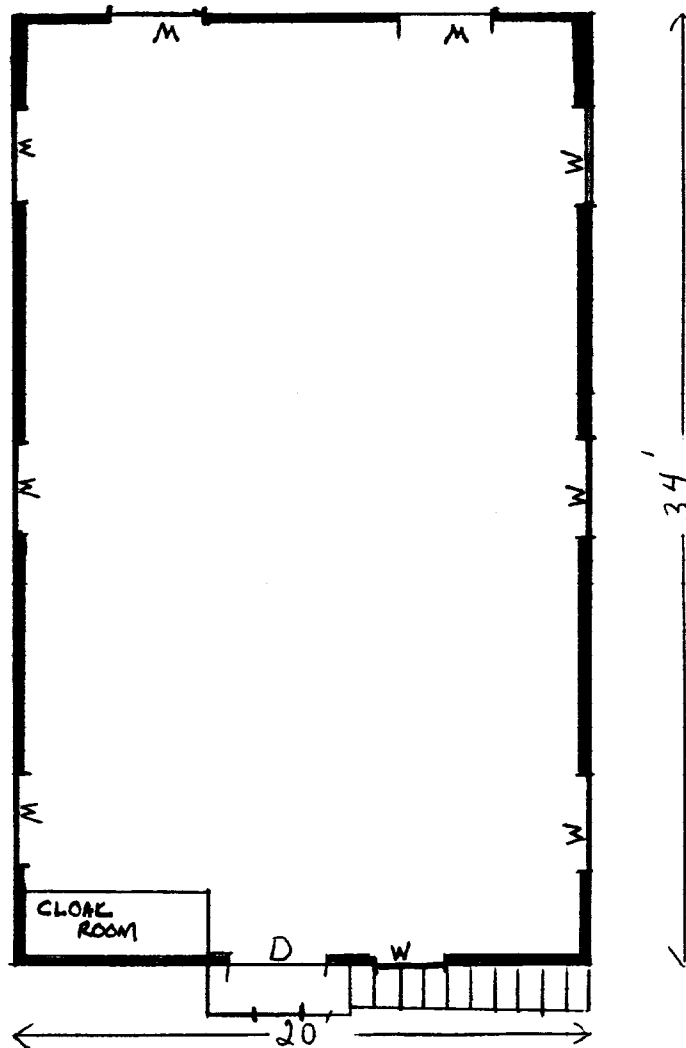
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German Lutheran Church

German St.

Barton

1 block = 1 foot



INVENTORY NO: A1-V1-C-125

DATE: 3/21/77

454/16  
60'x107'

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: German Lutheran Church

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: German St.(Dutch Row)

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: South

NAME OF OWNER: Robert Kelly 463-2144

ADDRESS: German St.

Barton, Md. 21521

STORIES: 1(☒) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2(☒) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

WINGS, ADDITIONS: Covered entrance

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

Novelty

- (☒) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, ~~board & batten~~ (type?) Plain  
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.  
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated  
( ) LOG  
( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

Shutters

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other(☒) 12/12  
pegged( ) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: South  
HARDWARE: original(☒) replaced( )  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # \_\_\_\_\_  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(☒) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: Number: 1 Brick(☒) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original(☒) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end(☒) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

USE: Church

SIGNIFICANCE: Architerture/Religion

DATE CONSTRUCTED: 1867

CONDITION: Poor



FLOOR PLAN:

- ( ) CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- ( ) SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- ( ) IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ( ) ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- ( ) OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- ( ) DOG-LEG
- ( ) DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- ( ) SPIRAL
- ( ) ROUNDED
- ( ) SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- ( ) PLASTER
- ( ) paneled: original; replaced
- ( ) BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_  
 LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal  
 MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- ( ) PLAIN
- ( ) ARCHITRAVE
- ( ) SYMMETRICAL with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) FLUTED
- ( ) FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ( ) ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

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German Lutheran Church

German St., Barton

John E. Nelson

3/21/77

northwest



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German Lutheran Church

German St. , Barton

John E. Nelson

3/21/77

East